

## \$300,000,000 MEET BY UNION DISPUTE

Edison Power House Is Victim of Labor's Inability to Enforce Work Rules.

IDLE FOR SIX MONTHS

Clash Between Plumbers and Steamfitters Is Over Which Is to Do Work.

CASE CITED TO GOMPERS

Sample of Strikes He Admits Are Wrong, but Bans Any Appeal to Courts.

How a \$300,000,000 public utility project has been held up for six months by twelve striking plumbers because of a jurisdictional row with the steamfitters—a row of the sort that Samuel Gompers says should never be carried to the courts for adjudication—was revealed at last Friday's session of the Lockwood committee. This New York Herald herewith presents further particulars of this amazing situation.

The job involved is the construction of a power house for the United Electric Light and Power Company, a subsidiary of the New York Edison Company, at 134th street and the East River. The plant is to be for the distribution of light and power and to be a component part of the Edison Company's system.

In the course of the construction work a dispute arose between the journeymen plumbers and the journeymen steamfitters concerning work which the mechanics of both crafts claimed the right to do. The plumbers and steamfitters belong to the same international organization—the International Union of Plumbers and Steamfitters—and when the dispute was submitted to that organization its president, Mr. Caulfield, after a conference with representatives of both unions, the contractors and the Building Trades Employers Association, awarded the work in question to the plumbers.

The firm of Almirall & Co., 1 Dominick street, had the contract for installing the work, and a representative of the firm was present when Mr. Caulfield awarded jurisdiction over it to the plumbers. The Almirall firm continued, however, to do the work with steamfitters.

Possible Profits in Dispute. In explanation of this fact Mr. Gompers before the Lockwood committee, basing his information on a report made to him by Patrick J. Crowley, president of the Building Trades Council, said: "It is natural to conclude that the reason for this action was because there was more profit in employing steamfitters than in employing plumbers to do the work, because the steamfitters have one helper to each journeyman, while the plumbers have one helper to every two journeymen."

The firm of Almirall & Co. is a member of the Heating and Piping Association, a constituent organization of the Building Trades Employers Association. Christian G. Norman, chairman of the board of governors of the latter, was present when it was made and agreed to the award of Mr. Caulfield.

When the Almirall firm continued to do the work in question with steamfitters instead of plumbers, complaint was made to the Building Trades Employers Association, which, according to Mr. Crowley of the Building Trades Council, refused to act.

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Prof. Harvey outlined three practical problems which must be solved before cold light can be used commercially. The first is that of making the light substance artificially. The second is that of making the light continuous, and the third is to produce it cheaply enough and in sufficiently large quantities.

## Hylan, if Ousted, Would Make Run for Governor

WHEN the Board of Estimate meets in special session this morning it is expected that Mayor Hylan will indicate whether he intends to heed the warning of Gov. Miller and help speed up instead of obstruct transportation extension. Gossip among the Mayor's friends in Brooklyn yesterday was that the Mayor was about ready to defy Gov. Miller and challenge him to remove him. In this stand Mr. Hylan's friends say he will have the support of all of his colleagues on the board.

"Mayor Hylan is in a fighting mood," a friend of his was quoted yesterday as saying. "If Gov. Miller attempts to disregard his 418,000 plurality he will have Hylan to contend with as an opponent for the Governorship in the autumn. Hylan does not want to be Governor, but Tammany Hall is behind him to a man in this thing. Tammy will control a majority of the delegates to the State convention and Hylan will be the man if Gov. Miller persists in his threats of removal, which do not scare anybody."

## SHOOTSELF, SAYING ARREST WAS WRONG

Ex-Policeman Calls Priest for Confession: Fires as Family Play Phonograph.

John Crowley, 41, a former policeman who has a rooming house and automobile repair shop at 41 West 125th street, shot himself three times below the heart last night because, he explained later, he had been "wronged" by three men who once had rooms at his house. He was taken to Harlem Hospital, where it was said he could not possibly live more than a few days.

The men who once roomed at Crowley's house are Max Felix, 24, a chauffeur, of 66 East 124th street, and Max Greenberg, 25, a chauffeur, of 44 West 117th street. They moved out more than a week ago, but Crowley kept some of their clothing, insisting that they owed him room rent. They came back last Wednesday to get their clothing, and with them was Samuel Franzblau, 30, of 238 Lenox avenue. A fight followed in which Crowley hit Franzblau on the head with a metal lamp, injuring him so severely that he was in Harlem Hospital for two days.

Crowley claimed the three had attacked him and robbed him of \$65, and his constable detective, Donahue of the West 125th street station, arrested Felix and Greenberg. They were discharged when arraigned Thursday because of lack of evidence. Donahue held a warrant charging Crowley with felonious assault. Crowley was held in \$5,000 bail by Magistrate Simpson for examination this morning. He went home and according to members of his family began to brood over his situation. He became ill. Yesterday he asked a friend, Jeremiah Healey of 135 Pelham road, New Rochelle, who dropped in for a visit, to go to All Saints' Roman Catholic Church and get a priest so that he could make a confession.

Father McManis came a short time later. When the priest left Crowley's wife and four little daughters, believing he would ease worrying, went down stairs and started eating popcorn and playing the phonograph. Fifteen minutes later, at 8:30 o'clock, the noise of three pistol shots came from the cellar. The family ran up and found that Crowley, who is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and laid down on a pile of coal and shot himself.

Policeman Harry Snyder heard the shots and called an ambulance from Harlem Hospital. Crowley was conscious when the policeman got to him, but he would not talk. At Harlem Hospital he said: "I had been wronged. It wasn't right. That's why I shot myself."

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## \$250,000 SUIT BASED ON ELKS CLUB SCRAP

John F. Lantry, past exalted ruler of Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, R. P. O. Elks, besides making a charge of assault in the Plattsburgh Court against George A. Colman, Jr., a trustee of the lodge, has brought suit for \$250,000 damages in the Supreme Court based upon the same allegation.

Mr. Colman, a Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, lives at 231 Jay street, Brooklyn. Mr. Lantry is in the insurance business and lives at 286 Third street.

The two men were at the Old Timers' annual banquet and reunion in the Elks' clubhouse, 750 South Oxford street, Thursday night. Colman, it is asserted, gave a blow or a push that caused Lantry to fall. Lantry contends that the fall affected his nervous system and that he lost his right shoulder.

## BANDIT'S BRIBE BOYS AND LOOT FUR SHOP

Pay Little Ball Players to Go Away—Sound Alarm, but Police Are Too Late.

ONE AFFRAY IN HARLEM

Home Brew Victims Who Tried Robbery Gets Off With 30 Days in Workhouse.

Three boys were playing ball in West Twenty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, yesterday afternoon, when four men drove up in an automobile and asked them what they were doing.

"Playing catch," said the boys. "Here," said one of the men, reaching into his pockets and handing the boys several coins, "go somewhere else and play. We're going to be busy here for a while and you'll bother us."

The boys took the money and went into Twenty-ninth street. Then the four men got out of the car, jimmied the front door of Paul Kurze's commission house at 141 West Twenty-eighth street, and stole fur neckties valued at more than \$5,000. The jimmying of the door set off a burglar alarm and the Metropolitan Electric Company notified the police, but the burglars worked so rapidly that they had gone when the detectives got there.

Mrs. Jennie Salasno, who lives across the street from the store, said that she saw the four men come out of the store and leave in their automobile. They went east in Twenty-eighth street, she said, and turned north in Broadway. She gave the police descriptions of the burglars.

John Ferriek of 160 East Eighty-eighth street, arraigned in the Morrisania court yesterday charged with trying to rob August Frye of 2850 Creston avenue, The Bronx, told Magistrate Brough that he did not remember a thing that had happened to him after he had taken two drinks of home-brew early yesterday morning. Frye, however, said that Ferriek had accused him at the Kluge bridge avenue station of the Jerome avenue subway line and had demanded his money or his life. Desiring to give Ferriek a lesson, he was assisted by Ferriek, Frye ran, a tailor shop at 2321 Grand Concourse, The Bronx, but Ferriek broke the glass door and went in. Then he and Frye got outside and fought on the sidewalk when police men got there.

Magistrate Brough said it was apparent that home brew and not crime was responsible for Ferriek's actions. He reduced the charge to disorderly conduct and sent Ferriek to the workhouse for thirty days.

Louis Lorio of 2478 First avenue and John Gorbetz of 220 East 117th street were found wounded yesterday afternoon in the apartment of Lorio's daughter, Mrs. Josephine Negro, 416 East 121st street. Lorio had been shot in the neck and the chin, and Gorbetz had been stabbed in the left side of the torso. Neither was hurt seriously, but both were brood over his situation. Each accused the other, and each was placed under arrest on the complaint of the other.

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## Bishop Blames Turmoil on the Short Dresses

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 23.—Bishop George A. Guerin of the Catholic diocese of Manchester in a sermon to-day asserted that modern styles in women's clothing were "directly responsible for much of the turmoil in the world to-day."

"Can a man look at a girl dressed as so many Manchester girls are dressed with anything but disgust?" he asked. "Their short skirts and low necks lead only to disaster. The woman who can win the respect of men by her modesty can hold the respect of her children. Then women can point the way to a permanent world peace."

## FROST IS DUE TO-DAY AFTER SNOW FLURRIES

Mercury Drops to 40, but Is Not Likely to Go Lower.

A frost, not of the killing variety, is expected to coruscate on the foliage and buds and flowers out of doors in all the boroughs in the middle of this morning. Even though the temperature may not go much below 40 in the windless air, frost is likely to show itself just because of the deadness of the leaves. That the upper strata where the air planes cruise are pretty close to freezing was shown yesterday by snow flurries in the night. One of these descended on the ball game in Brooklyn like a palliative confetti from invisible fans aloft and others were observed in other sections of the city.

The wind from the north, favored the creation of snow flurries. The prophets expect this day to be clear and a little warmer than yesterday, which showed a minimum temperature of 40 in the early morning.

## FLAPPERS IGOROTTES TO BATHHOUSE JOHN

He Wants to Resurrect Ordinance of 25 Years Ago.

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Twenty-five years ago the Alderman sponsored and saw passed by the Council an ordinance forbidding wearing of knickerbockers by women on the public streets of Chicago.

That ordinance to-morrow will be the subject of search by City Clerk James T. Lige, and when it has been read and recited Coughlin plans to ask the Council to pass the necessary order to the Chief of Police to enforce the relic of the time when women wore knickerbocks as part of a bicycling costume.

"I introduced that ordinance twenty-five years ago because at that time it was positively immoral for a woman to appear so attired," said Coughlin to-night. "And morals do not change, even if styles do. We Aldermen must protect Chicago from these modern Igorottes."

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## MISSING GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND IN CREEK

Mystery of Disappearance of Ida Kramer, Aged 7, Is Not Yet Explained.

IS IDENTIFIED BY FATHER

Strange Woman Had Been Seen With Child in Trolley Car by Others.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. CAMDEN, N. J., April 23.—The body of Ida Kramer, 7, who disappeared from her home Saturday night, March 25, was found to-day in Little Newton Creek, at the foot of Cypress avenue, Woodlynne, a mile outside of the city limits. The body was identified by the girl's father, Isadore Kramer, a merchant, of Woodbury.

The police believe the child was thrown into the creek by a strange woman who was seen with her on a trolley car the night she disappeared. Prosecutor Charles A. Wolverton and Detectives Doran and Smith are investigating.

Miss Esther Tannenbaum, 28, of 759 Chestnut street, was arrested three days after the child disappeared, but later released by order of Acting Prosecutor Langdon of Gloucester county. Several witnesses identified her as the woman who was seen on the trolley with the child. Her sister said to-night that she had gone to Philadelphia for treatment by a nerve specialist. The father of the child and Miss Tannenbaum have admitted their close friendship and it said that Kramer's attention to her resulted in an estrangement from his wife.

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## GIRL STUDENTS FOUND AFTER MOTOR FLIGHT

Runaways From Northfield Seminary Taken Back There.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD. FITCHBURG, Mass., April 23.—Emma Safford, 22, of Port Clinton, Ohio, and Bernice Hollinshead, 19, of Pawtucket, Northfield Seminary students, missing since last Sunday, were found here about 2 o'clock this morning by the police.

The girls had been living in a lodging house all week. Miss Safford was found hiding under a dough mixer in a luncheon room in Main street and her companion was in her room.

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Patrolman W. H. Grant saw the girls go in the restaurant about 1 this morning and questioned them. He went away to ring in a duty call and when he came back they were missing. He searched the place, then ran to the police station to get help.

At the station, just as he arrived, Sergeant Hackett, clerk officer, received a call from Miss Hollinshead saying three men in the luncheon had her chum in the cellar. The police returned and found the girl hiding under a washing table and took her to the station. Then they brought in Miss Safford.

The girls said they left Northfield in an automobile with a driver unknown to them, but who, they thought, lived in Gardner. The men put them up at a lodging house and each day called for them and gave them rides about the surrounding country.

The girls told the police they were dissatisfied with their studies and "wanted a change." They attracted attention here all week, but the police had not received notice they were missing.

When taken to the station the girls said that after entering the luncheon they talked with the night man and his assistant and were invited to the cellar to see "some kittens." They said one man tried to kiss them. Miss Hollinshead broke away and went to her room from where she telephoned to the police.

GARDNER, Mass., April 23.—John Holak, 29, and Clara Earl, 21, were questioned by the police to-night concerning Miss Bernice Hollinshead and Miss Emma Safford, who disappeared from Northfield Seminary, where they were students, a week ago.

The young men told the police they met the girls while motoring in Northfield, engaged them in conversation, learned they were going to Gardner and invited them along.

When they reached Gardner the young women requested that they be driven to Fitchburg and they were taken there, where they registered at a hotel, Hakala and Earle returning to Gardner. The young men said they went to Fitchburg evenings to meet the young women.

## MCCOY ASKED TO PUT WOMAN UP FOR SENATE

John H. McCoy, Democratic leader of Brooklyn, is to be urged to name a woman for the Senate this fall. A number of women's organizations, including the American Alliance of Civil Service Women, are in favor of Dr. Anna Hochfelder of 2104 Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan Park.

Mrs. Hochfelder is a graduate of Hunter College and has spent most of her life as a teacher. In 1905 she received a law diploma from New York University. For four years she served as a probation officer in the Children's Court.

After teaching for eight years in the Hebrew Educational Alliance Mrs. Hochfelder took up the practice of law. For some years she was editor of the American Hebrew Magazine and has collaborated with her husband in books on probation and kindred subjects.

The annual memorial services of the Seventy-first Infantry, New York National Guard, were held yesterday in Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, Fourth avenue and Twenty-first street. The regiment, commanded by Col. J. Hollis Wells, marched to the church from its armory at Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street, the procession being led by the regimental band.

The Rev. Dr. Theodore Gericke, rector of the church, greeted the soldiers and the memorial sermon was delivered by the Rev. Raymond S. Brown, rector of the church. He paid tribute to the heroes of the Seventy-first, dead and living, who campaigned in the civil, Spanish and world wars.

"Patriotism was sounded on a bugle after the benediction and call was followed by the playing of the national anthem by the band.

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## CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT TO BUILD FRENCH TOWN

Fargniers Is Selected as One of War's Worst Victims.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, announced yesterday that the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace will reconstruct the French Commune of Fargniers in the Department of the Aisne at a cost of about 1,600,000 francs. The town of Fargniers was chosen on the suggestion of M. Louischer, Minister for Devastated Regions in the Ministry of M. Briand.

"The Aisne," said Dr. Butler, "is the most completely devastated of all the departments of France, and Fargniers is an excellent example of a ruined town. Nothing of it remains except the ground on which it was built. Before the war it had 3,000 inhabitants, and now has less than 1,000, living in holes in the ground and in temporary sheds."

The center of the proposed reconstruction is to be called the Place Carnegie.

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